A Dull Uninteresting Session Held by the Council Which Finds it Difficult to Keep Awake.

The Council Substitute for Hunt's Gambling Bill Killed in the House and Hunt's Bill Passed.

A Season of Levity in the House Enjoyed While Discussing the Proposed Military Bill.

The proceedings of the council were not sufficiently lively yesterday to awaken enthusiasm even in the members who had an opportunity to display their oratory. The gallery was deserted, the clerk read in a tired voice, the president looked bored and the members had hard work to keep themselves from napping. It was different in the house. They had a gay time. They passed a gambling bill which is really the original Hunt gambling bill. The militia bill came up before the committee of the bill came up before the committee of the whole with Davis in the chair, and a monkey and parrot time was had while it was under discussion. A motion to adjourn to Monday afternoon was lost by one vote and it is doubtful whether a quorum can be secured this morning.

THE COUNCIL.

The thirty-third day of the session found all the councilmen on hand except Hoffman, and he was excused for the day. The members, however, did not seem very fresh, and business dragged along rather Kennedy presented a petition from the

citizens of Howard and sixty-five of Miles City, both in Custer county, for the adoption of the Australian system of voting. Referred to the committee on elections. Olds introduced council bill No. 38, re quiring county clerks and recorders to ap-

point deputies in organized mining districts situated forty miles or more away from the county seat. Read first and second times and ordered printed. House bill No. 9, for the protection of game and fish, was read first and second times and referred to the committee on in-

practice of medicine in the territory, was read the first and second times and placed on general orders. The council then went into committee of the whole, Thompson, of Deer Lodge, in

the chair. House bill No. 12, providing that certain cities and towns may incur indebtedness to the extent of 4 per cent. of their assesable property, was considered and amended so as to admit all incorporated cities and towns having assessable valuation of \$800.

towns having assessable valuation of \$800, 000 to its provisions, and as amended it was recommended for passage.

Council bill No. 29, Collins's printing law came up for consideration and Thompson, of Deer Lodge, entered an objection to it that it did not explicitly repeal the statute requiring county commissioners to make a contract with some paper in the county for all the printing and stationery needed and did not in so many words give the commissioners the right to go into the open market for the purchase of stationery supplies needed by the county. On his motion the committee recommended motion the committee recommended that the bill be re-referred to the print-ing committee for amendment in this par-

the morning session of the committee. The

the morning session of the committee. The amendments to house bill No. 12 were sdopted and the bill sent to the engrossing committee, and the printing bill was sent to the printing committee for amendment. The order of business was called without developing anything and the council again went into committee of the whole, with Thompson, of Silver Bow, in the chair. House bill No. 10, prescribing the compensation of justices of the peace, was considered, some minor amendments made, and the bill recommended for passage.

Council bill No. 22, providing for the protection of cemeteries and the remains of the dead, went through the same process with the same results.

with the same results. The committee then rose, the chairman reported, the bills were referred to the en-grossing committee, and the council ad-

The house met at 11 a. m. The chap lain's services were dispensed with. A petition from thirty-five residents Choteau county to create the county of Teton was received and read. Also, two other petitions signed by ninety-five and fifty-seven residents respectively, praying for the creation of Teton county. The towns and highways committee recommended the framing of a bill to divide

Madison county.

Madison county. The hilliary strairs commendation ouse bill No. 15, with a recommendation house bill No. 15, with a recommendation that it pass. Piaced on general orders.

Rea, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported the recommendation of the committee to strike out all after the enacting clause of council gambling bill No. 26 and insert in lieu thereof the substitute of the ways and means committee. Also, that house bill No. 28, to repeal all laws relating to the school text-book commission do not pass.

sion, do not pass.

Davis introduced a bill for the relief of House bill No. 8, the bounty bill, came up and the house concurred in the council endments to it.

Council bill No. 31, relating to gates and bars, was referred to the agriculture, manbars, was referred to the agriculture, manufacture and stockgrowing committee.
House bill No. 35, to amend section 334 fifth division of the compiled laws relative to printing and posting city ordinance was ordered printed.
House bill No. 36 to change the boundary line between the counties of Madison and Gallatin was read twice and ordered printed when a recess was taken until 2 p.

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When the house met Congdon was granted leave of absence until next Mon

day morning.

House bill No. 13, to protect fish in the streams of Montana recommended by the committee of the whole that it do not pass, was put upon it final passage. The speaker said there seemed to be an impression among members that a bill was undebatable when on its third reading. He was of the opinion, however, that ac-He was of the opinion, however, that ac-cording to parliamentary law that was one of the times when a measure was open for discussion. There was some discussion on discussion. There was some discussion on the bill before the house during which some knowledge of natural history was displayed. Davis had occasion to use the word "carniverous" and Blakeley told about the early days in Gallatin county when plows were made of wagon tires. The bill was lost on a tie vote as follows: Ayes—Davis, Gillette, Haskell, Johnson, Joslyn, Murray. Pickman. Rea, Roberts, Saxton, Whitney—11. Nays—Blakeley, Carver, Comfort, Flowers, Garrett, Hunt, Jones, Moore, Swiggett, Willis, Mr. Speaker—11.

Speaker-11. Pickman of the engrossing committee re-ported house bill No. 25 relative to minors requenting saloons as correctly engrossed.
It was then passed by a unanimous vote.
The title was amended so as to read
"prohibiting minors from frequenting
liquor and gambling saloons."

The council gambling bill No. 25 was being read for a third time when Davis moved that further reading of it be dis-The house substitute for the council bill was then read a third time at length and

passed unanimously.

The house went into committee of the whole, with Davis at the tiller. There

THE LEGISLATURE sized up the members, chatted with several of them for a few moments, and then of them for a few moments, and then climbed over the lobby rail and went out. The committee decided to recommend that council bill No.19, relative to vagrants,

do not pass.

It was also decided to recommend the passage of house bill No. 24, concerning alimony and divorce.

House bill No. 15, relative to the national guard of Montana, was then called up. A motion made by Johnson that the commit-

der in entertaining such a motion. Davis put the question. There were no ayes and Whitney swelled the negative vote with his loud "no."
Rea wanted the committee to arise. It

Then the bill was amended somewhat as to punctuation. Joslyn moved that it be referred to a committee to be composed of members acquainted with military affairs as well as punctuation affairs. The chair said there was no second. A motion made by Blakeley that when the committee arise it report the bill back for further consideration was lost.

Again the committee refused to get up on losiyn's motion to arise.

The clerk continued to read the bill for utte Miner: "It leaked out yesterday that a marriage

license was issued last Monday to W. H.T. Roberts and Mrs. M. Rowe of Centreville, and that the couple were quietly married the same afternoon, when Councilman erts returned to his legislative duties A loud clapping of hands followed this, and there were cries of "Champagne and

At 4:45 the chair sent a note to Garrett, who moved that the committee arise. It still sat. The adjutant general of the Montana

ilitia, who gets no salary under the present laws, then had his pay cut down, in the bill, from \$1,000 to \$500. Another section was read, and Comfort wanted the committee to stand up. It wouldn't. The page lit the gas and John-son put on his coat and went out. Hunt received a note from the chair at 5.01, and Joslyn moved that the chair direct the ser-geant at-arms to bring several absent mem-

person the floor. Josiyn was ruled out of order. He appealed from the decision. The question was put and the chair sustained. Josiyn called for a division.

The Chair—You're too late; out of order. The attention of the chair was called to The attention of the chair was called to house rule No. 36. Davis looked the rule up, and said: "Yes, so far as applicable. Not applicable to this case."

Saxton at 5:25 made the point of order that there was no quorum. The clerk called the roll. About a half dozen members responded. Then Mantle, Moore and several others showed up.

The clerk continued to read the war budget and arrived at section No. 58.

The Chair—I would suggest that it's getting pretty late. (Laughter.) ternal improvements.

House bill No. 6, the bill to regulate the

ting pretty late. (Laughter.)
The tired clerk then waded through to ne end of the chapter, being section No.

House joint resolution No. 6, to provide for an official map of Montana, was then called up. The clerk commenced to read it, when he was interrupted by a motion that the committee arise. The motion was lost. Hunt renewed the motion. Mantle arose to a point of order. "Some business must be transacted after such a motion is put before it can be made again," he said. put before it can be made again," he said. The Chair—The point of order is well taken. (Laughter.)
A motion to recommend that the resolution do not pass was lost by a vote of 10 to

military bill, but was promptly ruled out of order. Blakeley, after being absent three hours, was called upon to explain, which he did by saying he felt better than when he left, and was ready for business.

It was after 6 o'clock and the attempts to The committee then rose and the council took a recess until 2 p. m.

The conneil resumed at 2 p. m., but without any more life in the work than was exhibited at the morning session.

Thompson, of Silver Bow, from the committee of the whole, reported the work of had reached "great responsibilities." This was too much. He broke down and gave it away. Moore and Hunt "whiled the hours away" with weighty reasons why the reso-lution should not pass. Motions and points of order were many, but finally Davis let go of the tiller and the house resumed. Davis gave notice that he would move to consider the vote by which the house agreed to the amendments to council bill No. 8.

No. 8.
Josiyn moved to adjourn until Monday at 2 p. m. This was amended to 11 a. m. to-day, and lost.
Hunt moved to adjourn until 10:30 a. m. to-day. Lost.
The original motion to adjourn until 2 p. m. Monday was then put and lost.
Hunt tried it again and Whitney's foghorn "no" staggered the speaker.
Saxton asked for a fifteen minutes' leave of absence. He couldn't catch the speaker's eve.

Joslyn renewed his motion to adjourn until 2 p. m. Monday. Hnnt amended it to 10:45 a. m. to-day. The question was put and decided as carried. The ayes and nays were called for, resulting in a vote of 10 to 10. Swiggett then changed his vote to the affirmative and at 6:55 p. m. the house adjourned, with many expressions of re-lief.

PERSONAL.

H. L. Lowndes, of Livingston, is in town. N. B. Pierpoint, of Denver, arrived yes-

John Meyers of Fort Shaw, is visiting it the city. Almon Ames and wife, of Wardner, are

visiting the capital Geo. McKnight, a St. Louis merchant B. J. Kershaw, of Philadephia, is a guest t the Grand Central. Manager John Maguire, full of business,

ame over from Butte last evening. Louis Heitman, the big mercantile man f White Sulphur Springs, is in the city. Martin Holter left for California yester day on the Northern Pacific excursion

J. Ross Clark and wife, of Butte, are in he city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Shields.

Dr. B. S. Scott, of Billings, returned yes-erday from St. Paul and left for his home last night. Will Hanks, of Great Falls, passed through Helena yesterday on his way to

John A. Merritt, Frank D. Weaver, and Geo. W. Batten, all of Lockport, N. Y., arrived yesterday. Councilman Hoffman returned from Bozeman yesterday morning and resumed his legislative duties. H. D. O'Brien, of the Merchants hotel left yesterday for a pleasure trip to the coast, and will go as far as San

A. J. Davidson is still confined to his room on account of the injuries he sus-tained by being thrown from his sleigh a few weeks ago.

Francisco.

F. J. Fadner, of St. Paul, traveling freight agent of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railroad, is in town in the in-terest of his company. C. N. Baird, La Crosse, Wis., Edward Kelley, Great Fails, P. B. Clark, Toston, and Joe Sites and wife, Wickes, are among the late arrivals at the Grand Central. W. Y. Symonton has returned from a six

weeks' trip to the east, visiting New York and Washington. He is accompanied on his return by the niece of Mrs. Symonton, Miss Edith A. Street, of Washington, D. C. Conductor George McCauley and wife and Mrs. G. A. Losby, wife of the chief dispatcher at Livingston, went west yes-terday to meet Mrs. Root, who is on her way here with the remains of her husband. O. D. Garrison, of Murray, Idaho, is in town. Mr. Garrison is an old-time Montanian, and formerly resided at Billings, which place he left during the Cour d'Alene excitement. He started a pack train from Spokane Falls as his first venture there, and has remained with that country ever since, and is now among the prominent citizens of Murray.

whole, with Davis at the tiller. There must have been something wrong with the compass. "House bill 24, relating to minors in saloons, is before you for consideration," he said. As the bill had already passed there was a ripple of laughter at the announcement, but the chair jerked the tiller hard to starboard and shut off all levity by putting house bill No. 19, relating to writsjof execution, before the committee. Flowers moved to re-refer the bill to the judiciary committee, which was lost.

Further consideration of the bill was postponed on motion of Hunt.

Haskell said that would kill the bill.

It was then put at the foot of the calendar on motion of Comfort.

Hon. Samuel Word came on the floor and took a seat at the side of Blakeley and the seal of the seal

ALL SATISFIED.

Republicans and Democrats Rejoice Over the Action of Congress Relative to Statehood.

The first section of the military bill was read when a motion was made to recommend the the passage of the bill without any further reading of it.

Roberts thought the chair was out of order in expertations such a motion. Davis

No One Disgruntled Unless it is a Few Politicians Who Have Their Axes to Grind.

When it became known around the city resterday that the house had receded from s disagreements with the senate, and that inless the latter body goes back on the osition it has taken, the Dakotas, Montana and Washington would be admitted to statehood the city was wildly enthusias ic. Republicans as well democrats reoiced. One enthusiastic republican not only spoiled a silk hat in his exuberance, but set up the champagne to a number of his friends. Everyone who expressed himseif at all was of the opinion that chances are brighter than they ever were before. The following dispatch was sent by the Helena Board of Trade:

"Hon. John J. Ingalls, President of United States Senate: The Helena board of trade and the citizens of the Queen City of the mountains are rejoicing over the ac-tion of the house in receding from certain amendments to the admission bill that secures its passage in the senate.
Robt. C. Walker.

Secretary Board of Trade. When it is said that everybody rejoiced the republican members of the legislature are excluded, as not one was heard to express an opinion. A prominent democrat said that as soon as congress ascertained that the Montana legislature was opposed to the territory being admitted to state-hood it was decided to go contrary to their

wishes.
"I do not know as that remark is exactly just," said a sterling republican, "but from the actions so far of the Montana legislature I am convinced that the majority of the members would rather Montana should remain a territory than be admitted to state-hood under a democratic administration.

I have no sympathy nor feeling for such people. As far as I am concerned individually I would rather Montana should have been admitted under republican rule, but I am not a man to starve myself to death when I can get plenty of meat and bread because I cannot plenty of meat and bread because I cannot have pie. Dakota has acted sensibly in the matter and the legislature has shown itself to be above the little petty feelings which seem to dwell in the breasts of our law makers. I can go further and say would like to see New Mexico admitted t the union, but as that seems to be out of th question, why, let it go. We are as well or better qualified to be admitted to the union than many of the states were when they than many of the states were when they joined the sisterhood. Once in, I think the people of Montana can take care of them selves. There is one thing: we can elect our own officers, who will be better qualified to fill the positions than any presidential appointees, democrats or republicans. "Suppose a number of aspirants for the gubernatorial chair and the secretaryship do have to stand to one side and see the procession go by. They don't own the territory by any means. They wilf have a chance to submit their claims to the people, and if elected to the offices to which they aspire they would feel prouder than they would were they to step into such positions through political manipulations."

Another gentleman, a democrat, expressed about the same views closing with the remark that if the senate did its duty and passed the bill admitting Montana he would contribute towards a fund to be

would contribute towards a fund to be used for a celebration which should eclipse any political demonstration that has ever taken place in the territory.

tracted without pain at Drs Stone & Head.

DID HE STEAL THEM.

A Man Brought from Missoula Charge With Stealing Horses last Summer. who is charged by Joseph O'Neill, the livery man, with stealing a span of horses and buggy from his place last summer. wanted for horse stealing until Sheriff Mahoney heard of the case a few days ago and arrested him at his ranch a short distance from the town, where he has resided with his family ever since he left Helena Sheriff Heyfron, who was on the lookou for him, it is said went good for a note for him a few months ago, never suspecting he was the Schaffer wanted here. The priswas the Schaffer wanted here. The prisoner is at present in the county jail. He tells a story of the affair, which, if true, will cause some doubt as to whether the man stole the horses or not. He says he took them in good faith on account of money due him for labor by O'Neill, also that he had permission to do so—at least he claims he did not take them with criminal intent. The horses are at present on Schaffer's ranch. They originally helonged to fer's ranch. They originally belonged to him, but he mortgaged the outfit to O'Neill and went to work for him. He worked a long time and didn't receive any pay, but charged his time up to settle the mortgage, which he claims amounted to more tha e mortgage. He took the team, consider ing it his property, and now a question of law arises. Most of the witnesses to the transaction are at White Sulphur Springs. They will be summoned, and the case will come up for hearing in a few days.

If you are in need of dental work it will pay you to call on Drs. Stone & Head.

THE PIONEERS LAST.

The Closing Reception of This Popular Old Club Held Last Night. It having been given out that the Pioneer club would give its closing reception last night, many embraced the opportunity to attend. It is noticeable of late that the pioneers, or those who mangurated the club several years ago, have gradually dropped several years ago, have gradually dropped that vernal and much abused plain." It having been given out that the Pionee out until now the attendance at the parties is principally young people. The oldtimers who brought the club into existence seems to point in that direction. Nevertheless the party given at Assembly hali, last night, ends the season's series. The dancing began about 9 o'clock, Prof. Rossner's orchestra furnishing the music. All the devotees of Terpsicnore seemed to be present, and the occasion generally was one of rare pleasure. Among the members of the club and their guests who attended were Messrs. and Mesdames Humbert, Joe Davis, Chas. Lehman, McComas, Sligh, Zimmerman, Harris, W. C. Child, Webb, Kleinschmidt, Fuller, Will Edgar, Porter, Misses Davenport, King, Sligh, Kinna, Crounse, Woodman, Hedges, Cuthbert, Israel, Young, Messrs, H. Barbour, C. M. Shaw, H. C. Yeager, Oscar Freyschlag, W. M. Bicktord, E. E. Woodman, A. P. Brown, Thomas Gilchrist, Jacob Loeb, Fred Yeager, C. Smith, Walter Kelly, Spruille Braden, R. W. Fenn, Clarence Kinna, Hugh seems to point in that direction. Never-Thomas Gilchrist, Jacob Loeb, Fred Yeager, C. Smith. Walter Kelly, Spruille
Braden, R. W. Fenn, Clarence Kinna, Hugh
McQuald, Lee Mantle, Major Smith, United
States Paymaster: Wm. Hudnell, Will
Craig, G. W. Child, H. P. Palmer, John
Gunn, Walter and Warren King, C. J. Kinna, Jesse Stoner, J. S. Keerl, A. S. Hovey,
Don Davenport, I. Gensberger, Prof. Beggs,
B. K. Loeb, Moriarity and Dr. Sligh.

Call and see the elegant parlors at Drs.

Rates for the Inauguration.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad will make a rate of \$29 for the round trip from St. Paul to Washington to those desiring to attend the inaugural. Tickets will be on sale February 27. Good to March 10.

Platt Duetsche Vereen. Erste Versammlung bi de Plattduetschen of geholen in Herman Richter's huse, dae nach stahhenden beamten warn erwaehlt: Presiden, Herman Richter; vice-presidend, Helarich Worff; schalber, Helarich Baccker; schatsmester, Peter Krieger,

IMPORTANT DECISION.

the present time could be collected there The Commissioner of the Land Office Gives an Opinion on Northern Lands. would be a river large enough to float a ship. Fortunately that cannot be done. A short time ago Clark Tingley made application to enter lands formerly embraced in the Biackfeet Indian reservation, ceded that attended the theatre last night had an opportunity to moisten their lachrymai glands while witnessing Miss Gage's powerful presentation of Mrs. Wood's famous heroine. In the dual character of Lady Isabel and Madam Vine she showed her to the United States under the treaty ratified May 1, 1888. This land is located fifteen or twenty miles from any government survey, and when application was made to Register Langhorne for the entry of this ersatility. Barry Fuller as Sir Francis Levison and H. F. Keene as Archibald Carland the application was rejected by this isle could not have been improved upon. ydia Knott as Barbara Hare acted the haracter in a most pleasing and graceful office for the reason that the applicant failed to describe the land by legal sub divisions, as required under the rulings of manner. the commissioner of the general land of fice at Washington. During McFarland's fice at Washington. During McFarland's reign as land commissioner the applicant was only required to state where the land was being taken up—for example, so many acres along the Missouri river. Commissioner Sparks ruled that a survey should be made from the line nearest the land and the place described to the best of the applicant's knowledge. This latest decision of the land office was not complied with in Tingley's case and the Helena office rejected the application under Sparks' ruling. Mr. Tingley wrote to the present commissioner stating his case, and the matter was duly considered by that official, whose opinion l'emperature Yesterday at Helena and a Various Other Points in the Northwest. The temperature in Helena yesterday, as shown by R. S. Hale & Co.'s Yale College observatory thermometer, was as follows: 7 a. m., 15 degrees above zero: noon, 23 above; 6 p. m., 12 above; 10 p. m., 5 above. Dispatches to the INDEPENDENT last evening show the following conditions at the points named at 6 o'clock: Mandan—Snowing, 20 above. Glendive—Snowing, 18 above. Miles City—Clear, 18 above. Miles City—Clear, 18 above,
Billings—Clear, 20 above,
Big Timber—Cloudy, 10 above,
Bezeman—Cloudy, 5 above,
Livingston—Cloudy, 7 above,
Missoula—Cloudy, cold.
Phillpsburg—Cold, clear, calm, 2 above,
Anaconda—Cold, cloudy, zero.
Butte—Clear and calm, 4 above,
Deer Lodge—Clear, calm, 10 above,

THE WEATHER.

Deer Lodge—Clear, calm, 10 above. Marysville—Cloudy, zero. Great Falls—Light snow, zero.

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

HELENA IN BRIEF

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

Job Work.

The INDEPENDENT job rooms are not

he most complete in the territory. Within

the past few weeks we have received a

cemplete line of new type, and are now

on the shortest notice.

prepared to do both plain and fancy work

It is very important, in this age of vas

material progress, that a remedy be pleas-

ing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken

acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and the most gentle diuretic

"The Great Florida Route." This is the

"The Great Florida Route." This is the verdict of all who have gone to Florida and the south over the "Kankakee Line," which is the only route running solid trains through between Chicago, LaFayette, Indianapolis and Cincinnati, and making connections in Central Union Depot, Cincinnati, with trains of the Queen & Crescent Route for the south and southeast. Equipment unequalled. Accommodations unsurpassed.

ENN-In Helenn, Feb. 15, 1889, Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fran, aged 30 years. Francral services to-day at 20 clock at the home esidence, No. 620 west Main etreet.

FISH R-In Helen , Feb 14, 1889, Mrs. Jacob

AT HELENA, M. T.

ONE TO FIVE DOLLARS.

\$60,000 for \$1, \$300,000 for \$5

A Grand Prize Distribution Em-

bracing Nearly a Third of a

Million of Dollars in Value

to Take Place at Ming's

Opera House at

Helena, March 30th, 1889.

FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

And one hundred and hity-fares other prizes in cash to be awarded to ticket holders at a grand drawing to be held at Ming's Opera House, Helena, Montana, by the Montana Investment Company, under the immediate supervision of the Hon, T. H. Kleinschmidt, ex-Mayor of Helena and assistant cashier First National Bank; Hon, W. R. Kenyon, ex-mayor of Butte; Hon J. M. Clement, Probate Judge of Lewis and Clarks county, Montana, and Hon. A. A. Amee, Mayor of Minnespolis, Minn.

List of Prizes.

62,500 Tickets at \$5 Each, \$312,500.

Remember that the presence of the Hon, Gen

as commissioners, is a guarantee of absolute fair-ness and integrity, that the chances are all equa-and no one can possibly tell what number will

The Plan of Drawing.

The numbers corresponding with those on the tickets, printed on separate cards, will be placed in one wheel. The 154 prizes similarly printed on separate cards will be placed in another wheet. The wheels will be revolved and the tickets thoroughly mixed, and a number will then be drawn from the wheel of numbers by a child completely blindfolded, and at the same time a prize will be drawn from the other wheel by another child completely blindfolded. The numbers and prizes drawn will be exhibited to the audience and registered by the committee, the prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation will be repeated until all the prizes are drawn out.

The Drawing Assured.

The grand drawing of the Montana Investment Company for the Aborn House at Des Moines, and 153 cash prizes ranging from \$5,000 to \$10, will take publicly at Helena M. T., on Saturday, March 30, 1889.

The deed in escrow,—Remember that the deed to the capital prize, the Aborn House, is now in escrow at the First National bank, Helena, M. T., ready to be turned over to the holder of the winning ticket.

How to Make Remittances:

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A person can order as many FIFTH TICKETS

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FORTUNE

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.

seriously injured.

considered by that official, whose opinion overrules that of Sparks. A letter from the land commissioner, dated Washington, Feb. 7, says: "By the act of May 1, 1888, said lands (the Blackfeet reservation) were restored to the public domain and became open for set the ment under the desert land act. Until other wise provided by law all that portion of which is known as the Black feet Indian reservation in Montana terri-tory lying west of the 108th meridian, ceded to the United States under said treaty, is attached to the county of Choteau; and all that portion lying east of said meridian is attached to Dawson county. The laws of the territory of Montana now in force in said counties of Dawson and Choteau shall extend and be in force in the portions of the territory added to said counties respect

The reservation is not surveyed, so by his decision settlers may take up land in that section and their applications will be received without going to the expense of having a survey made, as required under Sparks ruling

UNDER THE DEATH WATCH.

How Godas Spends His Time and How He

George Godas, who is doomed to die March 8, is under the strictest surveillance at the county iail. A death watch is constantly kept on him and not for a minute is he left alone. Both the day and night guards sit in the cell with him, where he is manacled by hands and feet.

His Indian nature predominates at every interval. For a period he will sit silent, morose and despondent, and suddenly, as his mind reverts to a cheerful subject he will change to a merry and light-hearted way, whistling, singing, laughing and of a most jovial disposition, when as suddenly as he became cheerful he will become

despondent.

He fully realizes his fate, but is not indifferent to it. He does not want to hang, but is willing to be shot. He has no possible means of effecting self destruction understand less the continual smoking of cigareetts could accomplish it. He smokes regularly two packages every day, each containing twenty cigarettes, and would consume more if he had them. He might starve himself to death, but he likes food too well to try this method. He eats very heartily. He is about the best dispositioned man of his race that has been sentenced to such a fate. At times he talks at length regarding the crime for which he is condemned, but has not as yet been known to acknowledge his guilt. If asked a question by a stranger he does not, like some, say he doesn't understand, but will, if he feels that way, announce his reluctance to talk on the subject. Godas has just twenly days

A DETECTIVE'S VIEWS.

A Helena Man Believes that Tascott Never

Killed Millionaire Snell. A gentleman of this city, who at present is one of its office holders, and who has had some experience as a detective, remarked to an INDEPENDENT reporter vestereday Deputy Sheriff Walker returned from that there was no doubt in his mind that Missoula, having in charge Jacob Schaffer, Tascott, the alleged murderer of Snell, lives in Chicago or some place well known to the Chicago detectives, and that he is not wanted as the murderer of Millionaire chaffer has been in Missoula all the time, Snell. "Let me tell you," he said, "there but he was not known as the man who was is a deep mystery surrounding this murder, which Tascott never committed. Mrs. Snell knows something about that affair, as time will prove. The real murderer is undoubtedly far away by this time. I think think that Tascott is being used for a blind, that he is in Chicago and that the detectives don't want him."

Ladies Relief Committee. At the annual meeting of the Ladies Re lief committee Mrs. Rumley was elected president, Mrs. Frances Adkinson, vice president, Mrs. R. E. Fisk, secretary, and Mrs. C. Hedges, treasurer, were retained in the offices they have filled so acceptably The committee now consists of Mrs. C. K. Wells, Mrs. O. B. Totten and Mrs. John Horsky, First ward; Mrs. C. Hedges, Mrs. N. H. Webster, Second ward; Mrs. Catherine Ming, Mrs. H. Kirkendall, Mrs. B. F. Woodman, Third ward; Mrs. C. Rumbley, Mrs. R. E. Fish, Fourth ward; Mrs. J. B. Sanford, Mrs. E. S. Kellogg, Fifth ward; Mrs. F. Adkinson, Mrs. F. P. Sterling, Mrs. S. E. Tyler, Sixth ward; Mrs. R. H. Howey, Mrs. J. Currah, Mrs. J. Walker, Seventh

Wants Justice Done. There was a sly twinkle in the eye of a prominent railway official, yesterday, when "It would seem that the survey of S. W. Keith, assistant engineer of the Northern Pacific roilroad, of the Pipestone pass several years ago, was faulty in seve-

Injured by a Runaway. Don Davenport was thrown from his look upon it as their first love, and it is buggy yesterday afternoon on Main street very doubtful if they who have found so near the Cosmopolitan hotel and severely much enjoyment in its organization will bruised about the head and body. Don allow it to be numbered among the things drove in front of the hotel intending to that were, although the present feeling alight and hitch the horse when he accidently dropped one rein frightening the horse which wheeled, and in endeavoring to catch the rein Mr. Davenport dropped the other. The buggy struck the street car track and toppled over throwing Don to the street and injuring him as stated. The frightened horse kicked himself loose and the last seen of him he was headed for the valley.

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I. O. O. F. All those wishing to become charter members of the Rebecca Degree Lodge will meet at Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of instituting said Rebecca Degree Lodge. By Order of Committee.

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A FIRST-CLASS baker wanted, steady em-ployment, state wages wanted. Address ock Box 186, Billings, Mont.

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